



## PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 (571) 273-2885

or Fax

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated-unless-corrected-below-or-directed-otherwise. In Block 4, by-(a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "THE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

32127 7590 12/06/2005

VERIZON CORPORATE SERVICES GROUP INC.  
 C/O CHRISTIAN R. ANDERSEN  
 600 HIDDEN RIDGE DRIVE  
 MAILCODE HQEO3H14  
 IRVING, TX 75038

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission  
 I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

Christian R. Andersen  
 (Depositor's name)  
*Christian R. Andersen*  
 (Signature)  
 March 6, 2006  
 (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/016,078	12/13/2001	Joey Eugene Whelan	01-5001	6937

## TITLE OF INVENTION- METHODS FOR DATA ENCRYPTION USING MULTIPLE LAYER STEGANOGRAPHY

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$0	\$1400	03/06/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
JUNQ, DAVID YIUK	2134	380-281000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).  
 Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.  
 "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list  
 (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,  
 (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

## 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

## (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Verizon Services Corp.

## (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Arlington, VA      01 FC:1501      1400.00 DA  
                           02 FC:1504      300.00 DA  
                           03 FC:8001      15.00 DA

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent):  Individual  Corporation or other private group entity  Government

## 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

## 4b. Payment of Fee(s):

Issue Fee  
 Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)  
 Advance Order - # of Copies 5

A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-2347 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

## 5 Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee(s) required will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant, a registered attorney or agent, or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature *Leonard C. Suchtya*

Date March 6, 2006

Typed or printed name Leonard C. Suchtya, Esq.

Registration No. 25,707

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.


**Intellectual Property Law Group**
**Verizon Corporate Services Group Inc**

600 Hidden Ridge Drive  
 Irving, Texas 75038  
 MailCode HQE03H14  
 Phone: 972/718-4800  
 Fax: 972/718-3946  
 E mail:  
 christian.andersen@verizon.com

<b>To:</b>	<b>United States Patent and Trademark Office – BOX ISSUE FEE</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>Christian R. Andersen Specialist – Intellectual Property</b>
<b>Fax:</b>	<b>571-273-2885</b>	<b>Pages with Cover:</b>	<b>2</b>

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the below listed documents are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Box Issue Fee, to facsimile number 571-273-2885 on the date shown below:

1 page: Issue Fee Transmittal authorizing a Charge of \$1,400.00 to Account No. 07-2347

Application Number: **10/016,078**  
 First Inventor: **Joel Eugene WHELAN**  
 Examiner: **Davod Yluk JUNG**  
 Art Unit: **2134**  
 Confirmation No.: **6937**  
 Assignee: **Verizon Services Corp.**

Christian R. Andersen

Date of Transmission: **March 6, 2006**

**Confidentiality Notice:**

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance of the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone at the number below to arrange for return of the original documents to us. Thank you.

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO THIS FACSIMILE,  
 PLEASE CALL 972/718-1181 or 972/718-7621. THANK YOU.